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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

**EL-KIK**

TITLE: **SYNCHRONIZING DATA TRANSFER PROTOCOL ACROSS HIGH  
VOLTAGE INTERFACE**

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**AMENDMENT**

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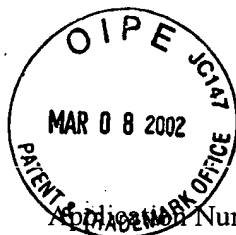
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 21, 2001, please  
enter the following amendments and remarks in the subject application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

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**SIR:**

Transmitted herewith are  
an amendment in the above-identified application (8 Pages)

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER Amendment	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	# OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable				x \$280 =	
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